

PLAQUEMINES PARISH



As a highly affected parish, Plaquemines has a strong interest in focusing on hurricane protection and safety in its long-term planning process. Residents want to ensure that they can move back to their original home locations — some immediately, others more cautiously.

Effects of Katrina and Rita

Plaquemines was one of the most devastated of all Louisiana parishes. Hurricane Rita reflooded the area. Over 50% of buildings were completely destroyed, and the parish experienced evacuation of up to 25,000 residents.

WHEN WILL WE RETURN?

50% Safer than before

5% Same level of safety as before

45% Move back now

WE TREASURE...

...our recreational opportunities, including year-round hunting and fishing and quiet communities with small businesses. We want to ensure that landmarks such as Ft. Jackson are safe.

PARISH TOP PRIORITIES:

- #1 Build better levees & other hurricane protection
- #2 Restore coastal areas
- #3 Attract new businesses to the area
- #4 Improve the schools

WE STRONGLY AGREE

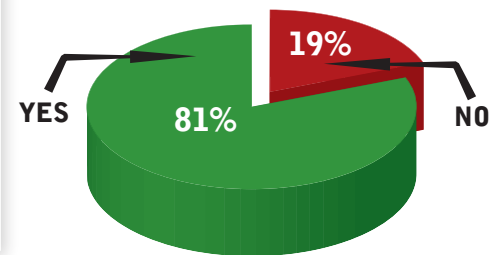
- 100% Changing our parish plans is an option if it makes the region stronger.
- 81% Zoning and land use plans should be used to guide rebuilding
- 78% We should ensure that residents can return to their original home sites
- 68% We should rebuild public buildings that are in high-risk areas
- 66% We should prioritize flood protection over other needs

SPLIT DECISIONS

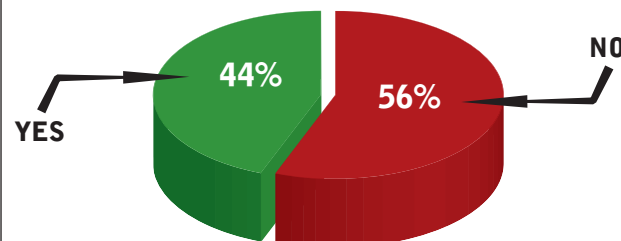
- 59% We should rebuild first in high-risk areas



Should zoning and land-use plans be used to guide rebuilding?



Are some areas too risky to rebuild?



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